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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Re: In the Matter of Promoting Interoperability in the 700 MHz Commercial Spectrum & Interoperability of Mobile User Equipment Across Paired Commercial Spectrum Blocks in the 700 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 1269 & RM11592

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to advise you that, on May 9, 2013, the managing member of McBride Spectrum Partners, LLC, Vincent D. McBride, made a telephone call to the office of Ruth Milkman, Bureau Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and to Tom Peters, Chief Engineer of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. A telephone message was left on Mr. Tom Peters, telephone answering service asking when did he think the Bureau and his office was going to act on the above referenced proceeding. I reiterated my well-documented position in the record how important it was to restore interoperability to the Lower 700 MHz band. Any future spectrum auctions will be inconsequential and largely an unavoidable disaster without first ruling on and enforcing interoperability across the entire 700 MHz and 600 MHz spectrum bands. The fact of the matter is that any sound and prudent judgment based on the situation will tell you that interoperability is a prerequisite before any incentive auctions can take place. The benefits of interoperability are widely shared, and especially meaningful to consumers. I urged your office and the Commission to immediately adopt this long overdue order, in this five year long-pending proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent D. McBride